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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, SYSTEM COMPRISING SUCH A DEVICE  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS METHOD

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, and 6 to be in the form as follows.  
A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following  
this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

3. A telecommunications device as claimed in claim 1  
characterized in that the plurality of transceiver devices are  
MIMO-type.

4. A telecommunications system comprising at least a base  
station and a plurality of secondary stations as claimed in claim  
1, including circuits for relaying information, characterized in  
that the secondary stations comprise a plurality of transceiver  
devices for exchanging information with other stations (base  
stations and/or secondary stations).